

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend several of the paragraphs in the specification as follows by replacing the same with the following paragraphs:

Paragraph beginning after the section heading "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS" on page 4 and ending before the section heading "DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS" on page 5:

--FIG. 1 is a phantom, perspective view of an external mixer assembly according to one embodiment of the present disclosure;

FIG. 2 is a rear, phantom view of the embodiment illustrated in FIG. 1, showing proximal end portions of the discharge nozzle;

FIG. 3 is a cross-sectional view of the embodiment illustrated in FIG. 2, taken along the line 3-3;

FIG. 4 is a ~~cross-sectioal~~ phantom, perspective view of the embodiment illustrated in FIG. 2, ~~taken along the line 4-4~~ 1 having a housing head mounted thereon;

FIG. 5 is a perspective view of an external mixer assembly according to another embodiment of the present disclosure;

FIG. 6 is a ~~front~~ cross-sectional view of the embodiment illustrated in FIG. 5, ~~showing distal end portions of the nozzle tip and deflector plate taken along ling 6-6~~; and

FIG. 7 is a cross-sectional view of the embodiment illustrated in FIG. 6 5, taken along the line 7-7--

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Paragraph beginning on the bottom of page 5 and ending on page 6:

--Housing 102 is preferably formed from molded housing half sections which are formed with internal partitions configured to properly align the internal components of the assembly 100 with respect to each other and to prevent movement of a first 150^a₁ and a second reservoir 152 150b each storing a biological component when the reservoirs 150a, 150b are fitted within reservoir conduits 124 and 126, as shown by FIGS. 3 and FIG. 4.

The main internal components of the assembly 100 include the conduit assembly 114 and a reservoir assembly 130. The two assemblies 114, 130 are interrelated with each other to dispense the biological components stored within the first and second reservoirs 150a, 150b via the two dispensing ports 110a, 110b.--

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--The assembly 100 further includes a deflector assembly 140 connected to the housing 102 and the discharge nozzle 120 ~~via holders 148 and 149~~. It is contemplated that holders 148 and 149 may be substituted by one or more other types of connection structure as known in the art. The deflector assembly 140 includes a cylindrical deflector housing 142 housing the discharge nozzle 120 when the deflector assembly 140 is connected to the housing 102 and the discharge nozzle 120.--

Paragraph on page 8, lines 4-8:

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--Referring to FIGS. 5-7, an external mixer assembly according to an alternate embodiment of the present disclosure is shown and is designated generally by reference numeral 10. Generally, the external mixer assembly 10 is similar to the external mixer

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assembly 100 if the reservoir conduits 124 and 126 of the housing head 102 104 are integrally formed with the housing 102 ~~housing the reservoir assembly 130 is removed and only the discharge nozzle 120 and the deflector assembly 140 remain.~~--

[Paragraph on page 8, lines 9-15:]

-- The external mixer assembly 10 includes a discharge nozzle 20 and a deflector assembly 40 connected to a distal end of the discharge nozzle 20. Discharge nozzle 20 includes a nozzle body 22 defining two longitudinal outlet ports 24 and 26 therein in fluid communication with their respective component reservoirs (not shown) fitted within reservoir conduits 24a and 26a. Nozzle body 22 includes a nozzle tip 28 at a distal end portion thereof, which is preferably configured as a cylinder having an angled distal face. It is provided that the component reservoirs may be similar to reservoirs 150a, 150b described above or different.--
